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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on the next page. Remarks begin on page 2. There are no amendments to the claims, specification or drawings. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.